

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF KENTON COUNTY)	
WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 TO PROVIDE FREE)	CASE NO. 96-020
WATER FOR FIRE PREVENTION)	
)	

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Kenton County Water District No. 1 ("Kenton District") shall file the original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record, within 20 days of the date of this Order. Where such information has previously been provided in the original application in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of this information in responding to this Order. Kenton District shall furnish with each response the name of the witness who will be available at the public hearing to respond to questions concerning each item of information requested.

1. List each entity to which Kenton District currently provides free water service for fire prevention purposes, the amount of free water provided in calendar year 1995, and the cost of such service.

2. Define "emergencies and their preventions."

3. What reporting requirements, if any, does Kenton District intend to impose upon fire departments which receive free service?

4. What reporting requirements, if any, does Kenton District currently impose upon such fire departments?

5. How does Kenton District intend to recover the cost of providing this proposed service?

6. a. Are there any areas within Kenton District's service territory which are not served by a fire department?

b. If yes, identify these areas.

7. KRS 278.170(2) lists the entities to which a utility may grant free or reduced rate service. Municipalities are not listed. Explain how, in light of this omission, provision of the proposed service is consistent with that statute.

8. In City of Pineville v. Meeks, 254 Ky. 167, 71 S.W.2d 33 (1934), the Court of Appeals of Kentucky held that municipalities are "political subdivisions of the state." Explain how, in light of the holding in Meeks, provision of the proposed service is consistent with KRS 278.035.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of March, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director